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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Isao MATSUDA, Toyohide NISHIBATA, Takashi ICHIHARA,
Yuriko FUKUSHIMA, and Kazuhiro OKUMA
METHOD FOR PREPARING GLUCOSE POLYMER HAVING ION-
EXCHANGING ABILITY AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME
Assignee: MATSUTANI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q80987

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$43.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$385.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$145.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$530.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$570.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$530.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2003-106933

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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